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HUMAN KCR1 REGULATION OF HERG POTASSIUM
CHANNEL BLOCK
Our Ref. No. 1242/49/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
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